

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
(Alexandria Division)

TRIANTAFYLLOS TAFAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

**JON W. DUDAS, in his official capacity as Under-Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and the UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE,**

Defendants.

**CIVIL ACTION: 1:07cv846 (JCC/TRJ)  
and Consolidated Case**

**PROPOSED ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, Plaintiff Triantafyllos Tafas (“Tafas”) has requested that the Court modify paragraph 1 of Magistrate Thomas Rawles Jones, Jr.’s Amended Scheduling Order dated December 5, 2007 to increase the page limitation for Tafas on the initial summary judgment brief from a maximum of 40 pages to a maximum of 50 pages, and Defendants Jon W. Dudas and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“Defendants”) and plaintiff GSK do not oppose this request;

**WHEREAS**, Tafas seeks this increase in the page limitation because Tafas has numerous claims to be briefed, including, without limitation, 16 statutory claims, three (3) constitutional claims, and a Regulatory Flexibility Act claim;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Court enters the following amendment to the Amended Scheduling Order by striking the summary judgment briefing schedule as follows:

1. Paragraph 1 of the Amended Order dated December 5, 2007 is hereby modified so as to permit Plaintiff Triantafyllos Tafas to file an initial summary judgment brief not to exceed 50 pages.

SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_ day of December 2007:

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Thomas Rawles Jones, Jr.  
U.S. Magistrate Judge